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National Operations Update

As of 7:45 a.m., 15 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

(starting with the next report, changes will be in **RED** font)

MAIN POINTS

- Updated: Summary of Canada Unity Convoy 2022 demonstrations

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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Potential New RFAs being considered

Jurisdiction	RFA	Status

CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

Current RFAs:

Jurisdiction	RFA	Status
Alberta	Support (Convoy) – For provision of equipment and personnel to move approximately 70 semi-tractor trailers and approximately 75 personal and recreational vehicles.	Letter to Min PS and Min EP received on 5 Feb. A reply was drafted on 13 Feb for Min EP.
Ontario	Support (Convoy) – For additional 1800 officers to support the ongoing protest in downtown Ottawa: 1000 regular officers, 600 public order officers, 100 investigative officers, 100 civilian staff – including cyber investigative capacity, digital and social media forensics and financial forensics.	Letter from Mayor, Ottawa to Min PS and Min EP received on 7 Feb.
Ontario	Support (Convoy) – For provision of support in the form of personnel (100 officers) and equipment (marked police cars and tow trucks) to deal with the protest at the Ambassador Bridge.	Letter from Mayor, Windsor, to Min Blair received 9 Feb.

- On 14 Feb, the Prime Minister invoked the *Emergencies Act.*, including broadening the scope of anti-money laundering rules and directing banks to cut services. As of 15 Feb, the Provinces of NB, QC, AB, SK, and MB have opposed the measures stating they are not required in their respective provinces; whereas ON is supportive.
- The demonstrations continued in Ottawa on 14 Feb:
 - On 14 Feb, despite new measure in place, a number of protesters have signalled they have no intent to leave the downtown Ottawa core.
 - On 13 Feb, Mayor of Ottawa met with a protest organizer to reach an agreement that could lead to protesters leaving residential areas by noon today.
 - A NOTAM has been issued with an airspace restriction over downtown Ottawa – extended to 28 Feb.
- Other protests were held / are being planned across Canada, in solidarity with those in Ottawa. Areas impacted include:
 - Emerson, MB (POE)
 - On 15 Feb, blockade remained north; commercial traffic is temporarily closed and diverted to other POEs.

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- Coutts, AB (POE):
 - As of 15 Feb, all services remain temporarily closed; commercial and traveller traffic diverted to other POEs. Protesters are expected to leave the location on 15 Feb morning.
 - On 14 Feb, RCMP made multiple arrests and the seizure of weapons and equipment.
 - NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions has been extended to 23 Feb.
- Surrey, BC (POE):
 - As of 15 Feb, the Pacific Highway crossing has re-opened, with no delays being reported at the POE.
 - A convoy from Chilliwack is expected to join the demonstration site on 15 Feb.
- On 13 Feb, a GiveSendGo data leak revealed that the majority of funds collected through the crowdfunding site came from foreign donors, including the U.S., U.K, and Australia.

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